

Court of Appeals
2017 Annual Report
Annual Caseload Report

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Court of Appeals Glossary

This glossary is included to assist in understanding the statistical tables.

Filings

Notice Of Appeal

- The filing of an appeal of a trial court final judgment that is reviewable as a matter of right. Notices of appeal must be filed within 30 days of the trial court judgment. Unless otherwise prohibited by statute or court rule, a party may appeal from only trial court decisions as specified in Rules of Appellate Procedure (RAP) 2.2. Notices of appeal are categorized into criminal and civil appeals.

Personal Restraint Petition

- The filing of a review to seek relief from limitations on a person's freedom due to current or imminent confinement, or other restrictions imposed by a criminal or civil trial court decision (RAP 16.4).

Discretionary Review

- The filing of a review of interlocutory orders of a trial court, made prior to a final determination of the case, concerning whether errors or substantial departure from accepted and usual courses of proceedings occurred in the case. Unless otherwise prohibited by statute or court rule, a party may seek discretionary review of any act of superior court not appealable as a matter of right (RAP 2.3).
Dispositions

The appellate court may reverse, affirm, or modify the decision being reviewed and take any other action as the merits of the case and the interest of justice may require (RAP 12.2). Each review is counted as being disposed as soon as a decision terminating review is filed with the appellate clerk.

Opinions

- The statement by the court of the decision reached in regard to a cause argued before it, expounding the law as applied to the case, and detailing the reasons upon which the judgment is based.

Opinions Published -

The published written opinion terminating the review.

Opinions Unpublished

- The unpublished written opinion terminating the review.

Commissioners' Rulings

- Rulings by commissioners which terminate review.

Motion On The Merits

- Termination of a review due to the granting of a motion on the merits (RAP 18.14).

Other Rulings

- Other rulings by commissioners, such as rulings on accelerated review of adult sentences or juvenile offender proceedings or granting a motion to dismiss--Anders (RAP 15.2(h)).

Dismissed

- An order issued by the court dismissing the review prior to the point where case merit is determined. The commissioner or clerk may dismiss a review for failure to comply with procedures. The court, on motion of a party, may dismiss a review for want of prosecution, if the review is frivolous, moot or solely for the purpose of delay, or for failure to comply with procedures (RAP 18.9).

Transferred/Certified

- The Supreme Court, to promote orderly administration of justice may, on its own initiative or on motion of a party, transfer a case from the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court ("certified"). A case may be transferred from one division to another within the Court of Appeals (RAP 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, RCW 2.06.030).

Review Not Accepted

- Reviews may not be accepted if they do not meet the conditions governing the acceptance of review (RAP 2.2, 2.3, and 16.4).

Other Terminations

- An order issued by the court terminating the review before an opinion is rendered. An order to terminate a review would result if, for example, a petitioner decided to withdraw the review.

Pending Cases

Case Stayed

- Those cases temporarily arrested or removed from judicial processing by order of the court.

Brief Not Filed

- Those cases within the stages of perfection in which no briefs have yet been filed.

Appellant Brief Filed

- Those cases within the stages of perfection in which appellant's brief has been filed, but respondent's brief is still awaited.

Respondent Brief Filed

- Those cases within the stages of perfection in which both appellant's brief and respondent's brief have been filed, but case has yet to be set on the court calendar for review.

Remanded To Trial Court

- Those cases whose jurisdiction have been temporarily returned to the trial court of origination.

Set For Motion On The Merits

- Those cases which have progressed to the point at which all briefs were filed and served, and now qualify for setting. Because a

motion on the merits has been made, these cases have been set on the Motion On The Merits calendar (RAP 18.14).

Ruling Referred To Panel

- Cases which were initially assigned to a commissioner, who has ruled that they should be referred to a panel of judges for a decision.

Set For Oral Argument

- Those cases which have progressed to the point at which all briefs were filed and served and have been set for a review.

Opinion/Order In Process

- Those cases which have been reviewed by the court but have yet to receive a decision.

Mandated

A review is mandated by the clerk of the Court of Appeals when a written notification, when required, is sent to the trial court and all parties. The notification informs all parties of an appellate court decision terminating the review.

Time In Process Statistics --Notice Of Appeals

Filing

- The date the appeal is filed in the trial court.

Statement Of Arrangements

- The date of the first occurrence when the Statement Of Arrangements has either been "Received" or "Filed" in the appellate court.

Report Of Proceedings

- The date of the first occurrence when the Report Of Proceedings has either been "Filed" or "Received." The latter is recorded when the report is returned from the printer. Note: For statistical purposes "Received" is only employed when "Filed" is omitted.

Appellant's Brief

- The date of the last occurrence for the Appellant's Brief to either be "Filed" or "Received." The latter is recorded when the report is returned from the printer. Note: For statistical purposes "Received" is only employed when "Filed" is omitted.

Respondent's Brief

- The date of the last occurrence for the Respondent's Brief to either be "Filed" or "Received." The latter is recorded when the report is returned from the printer. Note: For statistical purposes "Received" is only employed when "Filed" is omitted.

Oral Argument

- The date of the first occurrence that the oral argument received a status of "Heard."

Opinion

- The date of the first occurrence of the opinion being filed.

Mandate

- A written notification by the clerk of the appellate court to the trial court and to the parties of an appellate court decision terminating review.

Note that the time-in-process tables have been changed in 1997 to reflect the 75th percentile rather than the median number of days between events. The change was made for consistency with national standards.

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	----- Appeals -----			----- Other Reviews -----			
	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
FILINGS							
Total Filings	978	1,234	2,212	1,052	419	1,471	3,683
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	76	124	200	11	25	36	236
Opinions Unpublished	662	508	1,170	38	23	61	1,231
Opinion Terminating Review	738	632	1,370	49	48	97	1,467
Dismissed	1	2	3	770	0	770	773
Transferred/Certified	39	29	68	45	4	49	117
Review Not Accepted	0	1	1	5	1	6	7
Other Terminations	3	6	9	64	0	64	73
Order Terminating Review	43	38	81	884	5	889	970
Decided on Merits	19	31	50	0	3	3	53
Dismissed	124	367	491	91	95	186	677
Review Not Accepted	10	21	31	0	210	210	241
Other Terminations	12	10	22	1	8	9	31
Ruling Terminating Review	165	429	594	92	316	408	1,002
Total Resolved	946	1,099	2,045	1,025	369	1,394	3,439
PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							

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Cases Stayed	14	30	44	154	16	170	214
Brief Not Filed	745	706	1,451	326	107	433	1,884
Appellant Brief Filed	2	2	4	9	0	9	13
Respondent Brief Filed	343	308	651	135	20	155	806
Remanded to Trial Court	1	5	6	0	0	0	6
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	19	64	83	2	62	64	147
Ruling Referred to Panel	0	0	0	6	0	6	6
Set for Oral Argument (2)	154	146	300	7	11	18	318
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,278	1,261	2,539	639	216	855	3,394
Opinion/Order in Process	120	85	205	19	14	33	238
Total Pending Decision	1,398	1,346	2,744	658	230	888	3,632
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	803	710	1,513	74	47	121	1,634
Order Terminating Review	42	45	87	985	3	988	1,075
Ruling Terminating Review	163	427	590	96	354	450	1,040
Other Decision Terminating Review	8	26	34	15	20	35	69
Total Mandated	1,016	1,208	2,224	1,170	424	1,594	3,818

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
FILINGS							
Total Filings	340	597	937	395	189	584	1,521
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	26	54	80	6	13	19	99
Opinions Unpublished	280	275	555	11	5	16	571
Opinion Terminating Review	306	329	635	17	18	35	670
Dismissed	0	1	1	250	0	250	251
Transferred/Certified	0	1	1	34	0	34	35
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Other Terminations	1	3	4	46	0	46	50
Order Terminating Review	1	5	6	330	1	331	337
Decided on Merits	0	11	11	0	2	2	13
Dismissed	48	178	226	44	44	88	314
Review Not Accepted	2	15	17	0	99	99	116
Other Terminations	2	3	5	0	0	0	5
Ruling Terminating Review	52	207	259	44	145	189	448
Total Resolved	359	541	900	391	164	555	1,455
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Cases Stayed	2	15	17	33	6	39	56
Brief Not Filed	268	340	608	148	65	213	821
Appellant Brief Filed	0	1	1	6	0	6	7
Respondent Brief Filed	116	128	244	37	11	48	292
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	0	6	6	0	13	13	19
Ruling Referred to Panel	0	0	0	5	0	5	5
Set for Oral Argument (2)	85	104	189	3	10	13	202
Total Awaiting Hearing	471	594	1,065	232	105	337	1,402
Opinion/Order in Process	13	32	45		5	5	50
Total Pending Decision	484	626	1,110	232	110	342	1,452
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	304	377	681	16	22	38	719
Order Terminating Review	1	5	6	364	2	366	372
Ruling Terminating Review	46	191	237	43	145	188	425
Other Decision Terminating Review	3	10	13	6	6	12	25
Total Mandated	354	583	937	429	175	604	1,541

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
FILINGS							
Total Filings	384	420	804	448	160	608	1,412
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	22	48	70	3	7	10	80
Opinions Unpublished	224	116	340	22	11	33	373
Opinion Terminating Review	246	164	410	25	18	43	453
Dismissed	1	1	2	333	0	333	335
Transferred/Certified	38	28	66	8	4	12	78
Review Not Accepted	0	1	1	5	0	5	6
Other Terminations	2	3	5	14	0	14	19
Order Terminating Review	41	33	74	360	4	364	438
Decided on Merits	3	19	22	0	1	1	23
Dismissed	43	117	160	39	42	81	241
Review Not Accepted	8	6	14	0	75	75	89
Other Terminations	3	4	7	1	7	8	15
Ruling Terminating Review	57	146	203	40	125	165	368
Total Resolved	344	343	687	425	147	572	1,259
PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
Cases Stayed	5	6	11	100	7	107	118
Brief Not Filed	292	205	497	140	34	174	671
Respondent Brief Filed	135	88	223	46	7	53	276
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	3	32	35	0	33	33	68
Ruling Referred to Panel	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Set for Oral Argument (2)	37	21	58	3	0	3	61
Total Awaiting Hearing	472	352	824	290	81	371	1,195
Opinion/Order in Process	58	38	96	12	4	16	112
Total Pending Decision	530	390	920	302	85	387	1,307
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	296	187	483	36	15	51	534
Order Terminating Review	39	40	79	353	1	354	433
Ruling Terminating Review	55	158	213	40	148	188	401
Other Decision Terminating Review	2	11	13	3	2	5	18
Total Mandated	392	396	788	432	166	598	1,386

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
FILINGS							
Total Filings	254	217	471	209	70	279	750
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	28	22	50	2	5	7	57
Opinions Unpublished	158	117	275	5	7	12	287
Opinion Terminating Review	186	139	325	7	12	19	344
Dismissed	0	0	0	187	0	187	187
Transferred/Certified	1	0	1	3	0	3	4
Other Terminations	0	0	0	4	0	4	4
Order Terminating Review	1	0	1	194	0	194	195
Decided on Merits	16	1	17	0	0	0	17
Dismissed	33	72	105	8	9	17	122
Review Not Accepted	0	0	0	0	36	36	36
Other Terminations	7	3	10	0	1	1	11
Ruling Terminating Review	56	76	132	8	46	54	186
Total Resolved	243	215	458	209	58	267	725
PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	7	9	16	21	3	24	40

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Brief Not Filed	185	161	346	38	8	46	392
Appellant Brief Filed	2	1	3	3	0	3	6
Respondent Brief Filed	92	92	184	52	2	54	238
Remanded to Trial Court	1	5	6	0	0	0	6
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	16	26	42	2	16	18	60
Set for Oral Argument (2)	32	21	53	1	1	2	55
Total Awaiting Hearing	335	315	650	117	30	147	797
Opinion/Order in Process	49	15	64	7	5	12	76
Total Pending Decision	384	330	714	124	35	159	873
MANDATED							
Opinion Terminating Review	203	146	349	22	10	32	381
Order Terminating Review	2	0	2	268	0	268	270
Ruling Terminating Review	62	78	140	13	61	74	214
Other Decision Terminating Review	3	5	8	6	12	18	26
Total Mandated	270	229	499	309	83	392	891

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History of Filings (1) - 2013 to 2017

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	2013	2014	% Chg	2015	% Chg	2016	% Chg	2017	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	468	358	-23.5 %	413	15.4 %	388	-6.1 %	340	-12.4 %
Civil Appeals	666	617	-7.4 %	660	7 %	633	-4.1 %	597	-5.7 %
Total Appeals	1,134	975	-14 %	1,073	10.1 %	1,021	-4.8 %	937	-8.2 %
Personal Restraint Petition	352	372	5.7 %	343	-7.8 %	446	30 %	395	-11.4 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	174	215	23.6 %	159	-26 %	210	32.1 %	189	-10 %
Total Filings, DIVISION I	1,660	1,562	-5.9 %	1,575	0.8 %	1,677	6.5 %	1,521	-9.3 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	459	426	-7.2 %	383	-10.1 %	407	6.3 %	384	-5.7 %
Civil Appeals	465	404	-13.1 %	420	4 %	402	-4.3 %	420	4.5 %
Total Appeals	924	830	-10.2 %	803	-3.3 %	809	0.7 %	804	-0.6 %
Personal Restraint Petition	339	367	8.3 %	387	5.4 %	431	11.4 %	448	3.9 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	131	158	20.6 %	165	4.4 %	163	-1.2 %	160	-1.8 %
Total Filings, DIVISION II	1,394	1,355	-2.8 %	1,355	0 %	1,403	3.5 %	1,412	0.6 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	285	273	-4.2 %	283	3.7 %	343	21.2 %	254	-25.9 %
Civil Appeals	264	272	3 %	368	35.3 %	229	-37.8 %	217	-5.2 %
Total Appeals	549	545	-0.7 %	651	19.4 %	572	-12.1 %	471	-17.7 %
Personal Restraint Petition	159	203	27.7 %	235	15.8 %	230	-2.1 %	209	-9.1 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	92	89	-3.3 %	75	-15.7 %	106	41.3 %	70	-34 %

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Total Filings, DIVISION III	800	837	4.6 %	961	14.8 %	908	-5.5 %	750	-17.4 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,212	1,057	-12.8 %	1,079	2.1 %	1,138	5.5 %	978	-14.1 %
Civil Appeals	1,395	1,293	-7.3 %	1,448	12 %	1,264	-12.7 %	1,234	-2.4 %
Total Appeals	2,607	2,350	-9.9 %	2,527	7.5 %	2,402	-4.9 %	2,212	-7.9 %
Personal Restraint Petition	850	942	10.8 %	965	2.4 %	1,107	14.7 %	1,052	-5 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	397	462	16.4 %	399	-13.6 %	479	20.1 %	419	-12.5 %
Total Filings, Court of Appeals	3,854	3,754	-2.6 %	3,891	3.6 %	3,988	2.5 %	3,683	-7.6 %

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	2013	2014	% Chg	2015	% Chg	2016	% Chg	2017	% Chg
DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	420	447	6.4 %	388	-13.2 %	357	-8 %	359	0.6 %
Civil Appeals	599	598	-0.2 %	605	1.2 %	504	-16.7 %	541	7.3 %
Total Appeals	1,019	1,045	2.6 %	993	-5 %	861	-13.3 %	900	4.5 %
Personal Restraint Petition	434	328	-24.4 %	320	-2.4 %	413	29.1 %	391	-5.3 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	160	201	25.6 %	173	-13.9 %	156	-9.8 %	164	5.1 %
Total Resolutions, DIVISION I	1,613	1,574	-2.4 %	1,486	-5.6 %	1,430	-3.8 %	1,455	1.7 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	447	450	0.7 %	420	-6.7 %	391	-6.9 %	344	-12 %
Civil Appeals	388	410	5.7 %	425	3.7 %	390	-8.2 %	343	-12.1 %
Total Appeals	835	860	3 %	845	-1.7 %	781	-7.6 %	687	-12 %
Personal Restraint Petition	274	279	1.8 %	365	30.8 %	346	-5.2 %	425	22.8 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	135	137	1.5 %	154	12.4 %	149	-3.2 %	147	-1.3 %
Total Resolutions, DIVISION II	1,244	1,276	2.6 %	1,364	6.9 %	1,276	-6.5 %	1,259	-1.3 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	276	272	-1.4 %	298	9.6 %	282	-5.4 %	243	-13.8 %
Civil Appeals	216	240	11.1 %	241	0.4 %	208	-13.7 %	215	3.4 %
Total Appeals	492	512	4.1 %	539	5.3 %	490	-9.1 %	458	-6.5 %
Personal Restraint Petition	153	133	-13.1 %	169	27.1 %	140	-17.2 %	209	49.3 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	68	79	16.2 %	55	-30.4 %	63	14.5 %	58	-7.9 %

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Total Resolutions, DIVISION III	713	724	1.5 %	763	5.4 %	693	-9.2 %	725	4.6 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,143	1,169	2.3 %	1,106	-5.4 %	1,030	-6.9 %	946	-8.2 %
Civil Appeals	1,203	1,248	3.7 %	1,271	1.8 %	1,102	-13.3 %	1,099	-0.3 %
Total Appeals	2,346	2,417	3 %	2,377	-1.7 %	2,132	-10.3 %	2,045	-4.1 %
Personal Restraint Petition	861	740	-14.1 %	854	15.4 %	899	5.3 %	1,025	14 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	363	417	14.9 %	382	-8.4 %	368	-3.7 %	369	0.3 %
Total Resolutions, Court of Appeals	3,570	3,574	0.1 %	3,613	1.1 %	3,399	-5.9 %	3,439	1.2 %

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DIVISION I									
Criminal Appeals	535	428	-20 %	414	-3.3 %	482	16.4 %	484	0.4 %
Civil Appeals	642	546	-15 %	489	-10.4 %	587	20 %	626	6.6 %
Total Appeals	1,177	974	-17.2 %	903	-7.3 %	1,069	18.4 %	1,110	3.8 %
Personal Restraint Petition	158	202	27.8 %	192	-5 %	246	28.1 %	232	-5.7 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	97	106	9.3 %	64	-39.6 %	99	54.7 %	110	11.1 %
Total Pending, DIVISION I	1,432	1,282	-10.5 %	1,159	-9.6 %	1,414	22 %	1,452	2.7 %
DIVISION II									
Criminal Appeals	660	569	-13.8 %	483	-15.1 %	488	1 %	530	8.6 %
Civil Appeals	482	394	-18.3 %	326	-17.3 %	325	-0.3 %	390	20 %
Total Appeals	1,142	963	-15.7 %	809	-16 %	813	0.5 %	920	13.2 %
Personal Restraint Petition	202	226	11.9 %	208	-8 %	262	26 %	302	15.3 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	59	63	6.8 %	69	9.5 %	73	5.8 %	85	16.4 %
Total Pending, DIVISION II	1,403	1,252	-10.8 %	1,086	-13.3 %	1,148	5.7 %	1,307	13.9 %
DIVISION III									
Criminal Appeals	408	389	-4.7 %	355	-8.7 %	395	11.3 %	384	-2.8 %
Civil Appeals	289	261	-9.7 %	380	45.6 %	335	-11.8 %	330	-1.5 %
Total Appeals	697	650	-6.7 %	735	13.1 %	730	-0.7 %	714	-2.2 %
Personal Restraint Petition	78	125	60.3 %	163	30.4 %	213	30.7 %	124	-41.8 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	44	47	6.8 %	37	-21.3 %	51	37.8 %	35	-31.4 %

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	2013	2014	% Chg	2015	% Chg	2016	% Chg	2017	% Chg
Total Pending, DIVISION III	819	822	0.4 %	935	13.7 %	994	6.3 %	873	-12.2 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Criminal Appeals	1,603	1,386	-13.5 %	1,252	-9.7 %	1,365	9 %	1,398	2.4 %
Civil Appeals	1,413	1,201	-15 %	1,195	-0.5 %	1,247	4.4 %	1,346	7.9 %
Total Appeals	3,016	2,587	-14.2 %	2,447	-5.4 %	2,612	6.7 %	2,744	5.1 %
Personal Restraint Petition	438	553	26.3 %	563	1.8 %	721	28.1 %	658	-8.7 %
Notice of Discretionary Review	200	216	8 %	170	-21.3 %	223	31.2 %	230	3.1 %
Total Pending, Court of Appeals	3,654	3,356	-8.2 %	3,180	-5.2 %	3,556	11.8 %	3,632	2.1 %

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	2013	2014	% Chg (9)	2015	% Chg (9)	2016	% Chg (9)	2017	% Chg (9)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	3,854	3,754	-2.6 %	3,891	3.6 %	3,988	2.5 %	3,683	-7.6 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)									
Opinions Published	327	341	4.3 %	342	0.3 %	290	-15.2 %	236	-18.6 %
Opinions Unpublished	1,207	1,208	0.1 %	1,273	5.4 %	1,237	-2.8 %	1,231	-0.5 %
Opinions	1,534	1,549	1 %	1,615	4.3 %	1,527	-5.4 %	1,467	-3.9 %
Dismissed	720	623	-13.5 %	721	15.7 %	631	-12.5 %	773	22.5 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	63	112	77.8 %	79	-29.5 %	98	24.1 %	117	19.4 %
Review Not Accepted	32	32	0 %	1	. %	10	. %	7	. %
Other Terminations	40	41	2.5 %	40	-2.4 %	100	150 %	73	-27 %
Orders	855	808	-5.5 %	841	4.1 %	839	-0.2 %	970	15.6 %
Decided on Merits	228	214	-6.1 %	136	-36.4 %	83	-39 %	53	-36.1 %
Dismissed	732	742	1.4 %	749	0.9 %	670	-10.5 %	677	1 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	3	. %	1	. %	3	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	187	224	19.8 %	242	8 %	237	-2.1 %	241	1.7 %
Other Terminations	33	34	3 %	29	. %	40	. %	31	-22.5 %
Rulings	1,181	1,217	3 %	1,157	-4.9 %	1,033	-10.7 %	1,002	-3 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	2,036	2,025	-0.5 %	1,998	-1.3 %	1,872	-6.3 %	1,972	5.3 %
Total Resolved	3,570	3,574	0.1 %	3,613	1.1 %	3,399	-5.9 %	3,439	1.2 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	145	211	45.5 %	212	0.5 %	334	57.5 %	214	-35.9 %
Brief Not Filed	1,591	1,680	5.6 %	1,635	-2.7 %	1,899	16.1 %	1,884	-0.8 %
Appellant Brief Filed	351	24	. %	19	. %	17	. %	13	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	903	710	-21.4 %	660	-7 %	535	-18.9 %	806	50.7 %
Remanded to Trial Court	7	13	. %	61	. %	8	. %	6	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	142	186	31 %	135	-27.4 %	178	31.9 %	147	-17.4 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	27	7	. %	3	. %	6	. %	6	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	263	281	6.8 %	230	-18.1 %	340	47.8 %	318	-6.5 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	3,429	3,112	-9.2 %	2,955	-5 %	3,317	12.3 %	3,394	2.3 %
Opinion/Order in Process	225	244	8.4 %	225	-7.8 %	239	6.2 %	238	-0.4 %
Total Pending Decision	3,654	3,356	-8.2 %	3,180	-5.2 %	3,556	11.8 %	3,632	2.1 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	1,732	1,756	1.4 %	1,648	-6.2 %	1,834	11.3 %	1,634	-10.9 %
Order Terminating Review	836	888	6.2 %	933	5.1 %	915	-1.9 %	1,075	17.5 %
Ruling Terminating Review	1,276	1,322	3.6 %	1,286	-2.7 %	1,158	-10 %	1,040	-10.2 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	23	38	. %	45	18.4 %	120	166.7 %	69	-42.5 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	2,135	2,248	5.3 %	2,264	0.7 %	2,193	-3.1 %	2,184	-0.4 %
Total Mandated	3,867	4,004	3.5 %	3,912	-2.3 %	4,027	2.9 %	3,818	-5.2 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,660	1,562	-5.9 %	1,575	0.8 %	1,677	6.5 %	1,521	-9.3 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)									
Opinions Published	131	125	-4.6 %	133	6.4 %	117	-12 %	99	-15.4 %
Opinions Unpublished	627	654	4.3 %	592	-9.5 %	549	-7.3 %	571	4 %
Opinions	758	779	2.8 %	725	-6.9 %	666	-8.1 %	670	0.6 %
Dismissed	349	285	-18.3 %	289	1.4 %	280	-3.1 %	251	-10.4 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	6	6	. %	3	. %	14	. %	35	. %
Review Not Accepted	32	30	. %	0	. %	5	. %	1	. %
Other Terminations	10	5	. %	12	. %	52	. %	50	-3.8 %
Orders	397	326	-17.9 %	304	-6.7 %	351	15.5 %	337	-4 %
Decided on Merits	13	29	. %	13	. %	12	. %	13	. %
Dismissed	373	330	-11.5 %	316	-4.2 %	279	-11.7 %	314	12.5 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	65	96	47.7 %	121	26 %	113	-6.6 %	116	2.7 %
Other Terminations	6	13	. %	7	. %	9	. %	5	. %
Rulings	458	469	2.4 %	457	-2.6 %	413	-9.6 %	448	8.5 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	855	795	-7 %	761	-4.3 %	764	0.4 %	785	2.7 %
Total Resolved	1,613	1,574	-2.4 %	1,486	-5.6 %	1,430	-3.8 %	1,455	1.7 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	70	85	21.4 %	53	-37.6 %	90	69.8 %	56	-37.8 %
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Appellant Brief Filed	135	5	. %	7	. %	1	. %	7	. %
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Remanded to Trial Court	0	0	. %	1	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	14	20	. %	25	. %	31	. %	19	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	9	1	. %	3	. %	5	. %	5	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	93	115	23.7 %	116	0.9 %	215	85.3 %	202	-6 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,367	1,253	-8.3 %	1,123	-10.4 %	1,360	21.1 %	1,402	3.1 %
Opinion/Order in Process	65	29	. %	36	. %	54	50 %	50	-7.4 %
Total Pending Decision	1,432	1,282	-10.5 %	1,159	-9.6 %	1,414	22 %	1,452	2.7 %
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Opinion Terminating Review	872	876	0.5 %	683	-22 %	830	21.5 %	719	-13.4 %
Order Terminating Review	363	343	-5.5 %	322	-6.1 %	403	25.2 %	372	-7.7 %
Ruling Terminating Review	480	486	1.3 %	502	3.3 %	450	-10.4 %	425	-5.6 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	19	13	. %	8	. %	71	. %	25	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	862	842	-2.3 %	832	-1.2 %	924	11.1 %	822	-11 %
Total Mandated	1,734	1,718	-0.9 %	1,515	-11.8 %	1,754	15.8 %	1,541	-12.1 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,394	1,355	-2.8 %	1,355	0 %	1,403	3.5 %	1,412	0.6 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)									
Opinions Published	130	122	-6.2 %	103	-15.6 %	98	-4.9 %	80	-18.4 %
Opinions Unpublished	373	334	-10.5 %	407	21.9 %	395	-2.9 %	373	-5.6 %
Opinions	503	456	-9.3 %	510	11.8 %	493	-3.3 %	453	-8.1 %
Dismissed	234	219	-6.4 %	293	33.8 %	234	-20.1 %	335	43.2 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	49	98	100 %	70	-28.6 %	79	12.9 %	78	-1.3 %
Review Not Accepted	0	2	. %	0	. %	5	. %	6	. %
Other Terminations	25	36	. %	26	. %	44	. %	19	. %
Orders	308	355	15.3 %	389	9.6 %	362	-6.9 %	438	21 %
Decided on Merits	129	125	-3.1 %	107	-14.4 %	56	-47.7 %	23	. %
Dismissed	224	250	11.6 %	265	6 %	266	0.4 %	241	-9.4 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	1	. %	1	. %	3	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	73	81	11 %	90	11.1 %	81	-10 %	89	9.9 %
Other Terminations	7	8	. %	2	. %	15	. %	15	. %
Rulings	433	465	7.4 %	465	0 %	421	-9.5 %	368	-12.6 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	741	820	10.7 %	854	4.1 %	783	-8.3 %	806	2.9 %
Total Resolved	1,244	1,276	2.6 %	1,364	6.9 %	1,276	-6.5 %	1,259	-1.3 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	19	48	. %	74	54.2 %	131	77 %	118	-9.9 %
Brief Not Filed	609	614	0.8 %	536	-12.7 %	583	8.8 %	671	15.1 %
Appellant Brief Filed	126	6	. %	3	. %	4	. %	0	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	410	297	-27.6 %	260	-12.5 %	232	-10.8 %	276	19 %
Remanded to Trial Court	0	5	. %	1	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	27	61	. %	46	-24.6 %	36	-21.7 %	68	88.9 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	10	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	116	111	-4.3 %	60	-45.9 %	60	0 %	61	1.7 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,317	1,143	-13.2 %	980	-14.3 %	1,047	6.8 %	1,195	14.1 %
Opinion/Order in Process	86	109	26.7 %	106	-2.8 %	101	-4.7 %	112	10.9 %
Total Pending Decision	1,403	1,252	-10.8 %	1,086	-13.3 %	1,148	5.7 %	1,307	13.9 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	558	567	1.6 %	559	-1.4 %	546	-2.3 %	534	-2.2 %
Order Terminating Review	317	417	31.5 %	423	1.4 %	374	-11.6 %	433	15.8 %
Ruling Terminating Review	469	524	11.7 %	486	-7.3 %	482	-0.8 %	401	-16.8 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	2	7	. %	2	. %	4	. %	18	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	788	948	20.3 %	911	-3.9 %	860	-5.6 %	852	-0.9 %
Total Mandated	1,346	1,515	12.6 %	1,470	-3 %	1,406	-4.4 %	1,386	-1.4 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	800	837	4.6 %	961	14.8 %	908	-5.5 %	750	-17.4 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (11)									
Opinions Published	66	94	42.4 %	106	12.8 %	75	-29.2 %	57	-24 %
Opinions Unpublished	207	220	6.3 %	274	24.5 %	293	6.9 %	287	-2 %
Opinions	273	314	15 %	380	21 %	368	-3.2 %	344	-6.5 %
Dismissed	137	119	-13.1 %	139	16.8 %	117	-15.8 %	187	59.8 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	8	8	. %	6	. %	5	. %	4	. %
Review Not Accepted	0	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	5	0	. %	2	. %	4	. %	4	. %
Orders	150	127	-15.3 %	148	16.5 %	126	-14.9 %	195	54.8 %
Decided on Merits	86	60	-30.2 %	16	. %	15	. %	17	. %
Dismissed	135	162	20 %	168	3.7 %	125	-25.6 %	122	-2.4 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	49	47	-4.1 %	31	-34 %	43	38.7 %	36	-16.3 %
Other Terminations	20	13	. %	20	. %	16	. %	11	. %
Rulings	290	283	-2.4 %	235	-17 %	199	-15.3 %	186	-6.5 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	440	410	-6.8 %	383	-6.6 %	325	-15.1 %	381	17.2 %
Total Resolved	713	724	1.5 %	763	5.4 %	693	-9.2 %	725	4.6 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	56	78	39.3 %	85	9 %	113	32.9 %	40	-64.6 %
Brief Not Filed	287	354	23.3 %	422	19.2 %	504	19.4 %	392	-22.2 %
Appellant Brief Filed	90	13	. %	9	. %	12	. %	6	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	142	98	-31 %	159	62.2 %	98	-38.4 %	238	142.9 %
Remanded to Trial Court	7	8	. %	59	. %	6	. %	6	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	101	105	4 %	64	-39 %	111	73.4 %	60	-45.9 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	8	5	. %	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	54	55	1.9 %	54	-1.8 %	65	20.4 %	55	-15.4 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	745	716	-3.9 %	852	19 %	910	6.8 %	797	-12.4 %
Opinion/Order in Process	74	106	43.2 %	83	-21.7 %	84	1.2 %	76	-9.5 %
Total Pending Decision	819	822	0.4 %	935	13.7 %	994	6.3 %	873	-12.2 %
MANDATED (1)									
Opinion Terminating Review	302	313	3.6 %	406	29.7 %	458	12.8 %	381	-16.8 %
Order Terminating Review	156	128	-17.9 %	188	46.9 %	138	-26.6 %	270	95.7 %
Ruling Terminating Review	327	312	-4.6 %	298	-4.5 %	226	-24.2 %	214	-5.3 %
Other Decision Terminating Review (8)	2	18	. %	35	. %	45	28.6 %	26	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	485	458	-5.6 %	521	13.8 %	409	-21.5 %	510	24.7 %
Total Mandated	787	771	-2 %	927	20.2 %	867	-6.5 %	891	2.8 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,212	1,057	-12.8 %	1,079	2.1 %	1,138	5.5 %	978	-14.1 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	107	115	7.5 %	105	-8.7 %	104	-1 %	76	-26.9 %
Opinions Unpublished	694	685	-1.3 %	701	2.3 %	694	-1 %	662	-4.6 %
Opinions	801	800	-0.1 %	806	0.8 %	798	-1 %	738	-7.5 %
Dismissed	1	2	. %	3	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	28	59	. %	31	-47.5 %	32	3.2 %	39	21.9 %
Review Not Accepted	2	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	3	5	. %	2	. %	5	. %	3	. %
Orders	34	66	94.1 %	36	-45.5 %	38	5.6 %	43	13.2 %
Decided on Merits	119	117	-1.7 %	71	-39.3 %	37	-47.9 %	19	. %
Dismissed	168	167	-0.6 %	169	1.2 %	140	-17.2 %	124	-11.4 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	0	. %	0	. %	2	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	5	8	. %	11	. %	6	. %	10	. %
Other Terminations	16	11	. %	13	. %	9	. %	12	. %
Rulings	308	303	-1.6 %	264	-12.9 %	194	-26.5 %	165	-14.9 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	342	369	7.9 %	300	-18.7 %	232	-22.7 %	208	-10.3 %
Total Resolved	1,143	1,169	2.3 %	1,106	-5.4 %	1,030	-6.9 %	946	-8.2 %

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Cases Stayed	30	39	. %	14	. %	19	. %	14	. %
Brief Not Filed	647	725	12.1 %	709	-2.2 %	840	18.5 %	745	-11.3 %
Appellant Brief Filed	224	4	. %	6	. %	2	. %	2	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	424	275	-35.1 %	268	-2.5 %	222	-17.2 %	343	54.5 %
Remanded to Trial Court	2	9	. %	4	. %	4	. %	1	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	51	70	37.3 %	32	-54.3 %	23	. %	19	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	15	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	130	126	-3.1 %	110	-12.7 %	141	28.2 %	154	9.2 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,523	1,248	-18.1 %	1,143	-8.4 %	1,251	9.4 %	1,278	2.2 %
Opinion/Order in Process	80	138	72.5 %	109	-21 %	114	4.6 %	120	5.3 %
Total Pending Decision	1,603	1,386	-13.5 %	1,252	-9.7 %	1,365	9 %	1,398	2.4 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	924	846	-8.4 %	831	-1.8 %	918	10.5 %	803	-12.5 %
Order Terminating Review	40	49	22.5 %	44	-10.2 %	46	4.5 %	42	-8.7 %
Ruling Terminating Review	313	329	5.1 %	275	-16.4 %	228	-17.1 %	163	-28.5 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	2	2	. %	6	. %	15	. %	8	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	355	380	7 %	325	-14.5 %	289	-11.1 %	213	-26.3 %
Total Mandated	1,279	1,226	-4.1 %	1,156	-5.7 %	1,207	4.4 %	1,016	-15.8 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,395	1,293	-7.3 %	1,448	12 %	1,264	-12.7 %	1,234	-2.4 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	201	204	1.5 %	205	0.5 %	167	-18.5 %	124	-25.7 %
Opinions Unpublished	467	493	5.6 %	528	7.1 %	467	-11.6 %	508	8.8 %
Opinions	668	697	4.3 %	733	5.2 %	634	-13.5 %	632	-0.3 %
Dismissed	4	3	. %	5	. %	3	. %	2	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	20	37	. %	31	-16.2 %	37	19.4 %	29	. %
Review Not Accepted	0	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %	1	. %
Other Terminations	3	12	. %	3	. %	5	. %	6	. %
Orders	27	52	. %	39	-25 %	46	17.9 %	38	-17.4 %
Decided on Merits	102	93	-8.8 %	55	-40.9 %	43	-21.8 %	31	-27.9 %
Dismissed	385	367	-4.7 %	408	11.2 %	343	-15.9 %	367	7 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	2	. %	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	12	20	. %	24	. %	16	. %	21	. %
Other Terminations	8	17	. %	12	. %	19	. %	10	. %
Rulings	508	499	-1.8 %	499	0 %	422	-15.4 %	429	1.7 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	535	551	3 %	538	-2.4 %	468	-13 %	467	-0.2 %
Total Resolved	1,203	1,248	3.7 %	1,271	1.8 %	1,102	-13.3 %	1,099	-0.3 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	64	76	18.8 %	50	-34.2 %	30	. %	30	. %
Brief Not Filed	569	534	-6.2 %	605	13.3 %	654	8.1 %	706	8 %
Appellant Brief Filed	99	5	. %	1	. %	5	. %	2	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	374	268	-28.3 %	230	-14.2 %	185	-19.6 %	308	66.5 %
Remanded to Trial Court	0	2	. %	56	. %	1	. %	5	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	58	76	31 %	55	-27.6 %	97	76.4 %	64	-34 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	1	5	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	119	140	17.6 %	103	-26.4 %	172	67 %	146	-15.1 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,284	1,106	-13.9 %	1,100	-0.5 %	1,144	4 %	1,261	10.2 %
Opinion/Order in Process	129	95	-26.4 %	95	0 %	103	8.4 %	85	-17.5 %
Total Pending Decision	1,413	1,201	-15 %	1,195	-0.5 %	1,247	4.4 %	1,346	7.9 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	724	823	13.7 %	734	-10.8 %	796	8.4 %	710	-10.8 %
Order Terminating Review	30	53	. %	32	-39.6 %	45	40.6 %	45	0 %
Ruling Terminating Review	564	582	3.2 %	568	-2.4 %	503	-11.4 %	427	-15.1 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	6	10	. %	14	. %	55	. %	26	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	600	645	7.5 %	614	-4.8 %	603	-1.8 %	498	-17.4 %
Total Mandated	1,324	1,468	10.9 %	1,348	-8.2 %	1,399	3.8 %	1,208	-13.7 %

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	2013	2014	% Chg (9)	2015	% Chg (9)	2016	% Chg (9)	2017	% Chg (9)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	2,607	2,350	-9.9 %	2,527	7.5 %	2,402	-4.9 %	2,212	-7.9 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	308	319	3.6 %	310	-2.8 %	271	-12.6 %	200	-26.2 %
Opinions Unpublished	1,161	1,178	1.5 %	1,229	4.3 %	1,161	-5.5 %	1,170	0.8 %
Opinions	1,469	1,497	1.9 %	1,539	2.8 %	1,432	-7 %	1,370	-4.3 %
Dismissed	5	5	. %	8	. %	3	. %	3	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	48	96	100 %	62	-35.4 %	69	11.3 %	68	-1.4 %
Review Not Accepted	2	0	. %	0	. %	2	. %	1	. %
Other Terminations	6	17	. %	5	. %	10	. %	9	. %
Orders	61	118	93.4 %	75	-36.4 %	84	12 %	81	-3.6 %
Decided on Merits	221	210	-5 %	126	-40 %	80	-36.5 %	50	-37.5 %
Dismissed	553	534	-3.4 %	577	8.1 %	483	-16.3 %	491	1.7 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	2	. %	0	. %	3	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	17	28	. %	35	. %	22	. %	31	. %
Other Terminations	24	28	. %	25	. %	28	. %	22	. %
Rulings	816	802	-1.7 %	763	-4.9 %	616	-19.3 %	594	-3.6 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	877	920	4.9 %	838	-8.9 %	700	-16.5 %	675	-3.6 %
Total Resolved	2,346	2,417	3 %	2,377	-1.7 %	2,132	-10.3 %	2,045	-4.1 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	94	115	22.3 %	64	-44.3 %	49	-23.4 %	44	-10.2 %
Brief Not Filed	1,216	1,259	3.5 %	1,314	4.4 %	1,494	13.7 %	1,451	-2.9 %
Appellant Brief Filed	323	9	. %	7	. %	7	. %	4	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	798	543	-32 %	498	-8.3 %	407	-18.3 %	651	60 %
Remanded to Trial Court	2	11	. %	60	. %	5	. %	6	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	109	146	33.9 %	87	-40.4 %	120	37.9 %	83	-30.8 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	16	5	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	249	266	6.8 %	213	-19.9 %	313	46.9 %	300	-4.2 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	2,807	2,354	-16.1 %	2,243	-4.7 %	2,395	6.8 %	2,539	6 %
Opinion/Order in Process	209	233	11.5 %	204	-12.4 %	217	6.4 %	205	-5.5 %
Total Pending Decision	3,016	2,587	-14.2 %	2,447	-5.4 %	2,612	6.7 %	2,744	5.1 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	1,648	1,669	1.3 %	1,565	-6.2 %	1,714	9.5 %	1,513	-11.7 %
Order Terminating Review	70	102	45.7 %	76	-25.5 %	91	19.7 %	87	-4.4 %
Ruling Terminating Review	877	911	3.9 %	843	-7.5 %	731	-13.3 %	590	-19.3 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	8	12	. %	20	. %	70	. %	34	-51.4 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	955	1,025	7.3 %	939	-8.4 %	892	-5 %	711	-20.3 %
Total Mandated	2,603	2,694	3.5 %	2,504	-7.1 %	2,606	4.1 %	2,224	-14.7 %

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	2013	2014	% Chg (9)	2015	% Chg (9)	2016	% Chg (9)	2017	% Chg (9)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	850	942	10.8 %	965	2.4 %	1,107	14.7 %	1,052	-5 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	3	2	. %	7	. %	4	. %	11	. %
Opinions Unpublished	21	15	. %	30	. %	46	. %	38	-17.4 %
Opinions	24	17	. %	37	. %	50	35.1 %	49	-2 %
Dismissed	712	613	-13.9 %	710	15.8 %	628	-11.5 %	770	22.6 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	13	13	. %	15	. %	29	. %	45	. %
Review Not Accepted	1	2	. %	1	. %	8	. %	5	. %
Other Terminations	33	22	. %	33	. %	90	172.7 %	64	-28.9 %
Orders	759	650	-14.4 %	759	16.8 %	755	-0.5 %	884	17.1 %
Dismissed	77	69	-10.4 %	57	-17.4 %	92	61.4 %	91	-1.1 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	0	1	. %	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	0	0	. %	0	. %	2	. %	0	. %
Other Terminations	1	3	. %	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Rulings	78	73	-6.4 %	58	-20.5 %	94	62.1 %	92	-2.1 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	837	723	-13.6 %	817	13 %	849	3.9 %	976	15 %
Total Resolved	861	740	-14.1 %	854	15.4 %	899	5.3 %	1,025	14 %
PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									

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Cases Stayed	43	73	69.8 %	135	84.9 %	263	94.8 %	154	-41.4 %
Brief Not Filed	273	298	9.2 %	242	-18.8 %	287	18.6 %	326	13.6 %
Appellant Brief Filed	19	15	. %	11	. %	10	. %	9	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	82	148	80.5 %	147	-0.7 %	122	-17 %	135	10.7 %
Remanded to Trial Court	0	2	. %	1	. %	3	. %	0	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	3	4	. %	5	. %	2	. %	2	. %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	3	2	. %	3	. %	6	. %	6	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	6	6	. %	8	. %	15	. %	7	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	429	548	27.7 %	552	0.7 %	708	28.3 %	639	-9.7 %
Opinion/Order in Process	9	5	. %	11	. %	13	. %	19	. %
Total Pending Decision	438	553	26.3 %	563	1.8 %	721	28.1 %	658	-8.7 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	37	43	16.2 %	43	0 %	64	48.8 %	74	15.6 %
Order Terminating Review	724	747	3.2 %	838	12.2 %	823	-1.8 %	985	19.7 %
Ruling Terminating Review	77	71	-7.8 %	72	1.4 %	91	26.4 %	96	5.5 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	4	19	. %	8	. %	21	. %	15	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	805	837	4 %	918	9.7 %	935	1.9 %	1,096	17.2 %
Total Mandated	842	880	4.5 %	961	9.2 %	999	4 %	1,170	17.1 %

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FILINGS									
Total Filings	397	462	16.4 %	399	-13.6 %	479	20.1 %	419	-12.5 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	16	20	. %	25	. %	15	. %	25	. %
Opinions Unpublished	25	15	. %	14	. %	30	. %	23	. %
Opinions	41	35	-14.6 %	39	11.4 %	45	15.4 %	48	6.7 %
Dismissed	3	5	. %	3	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	2	3	. %	2	. %	0	. %	4	. %
Review Not Accepted	29	30	. %	0	. %	0	. %	1	. %
Other Terminations	1	2	. %	2	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Orders	35	40	14.3 %	7	. %		. %	5	. %
Decided on Merits	7	4	. %	10	. %	3	. %	3	. %
Dismissed	102	139	36.3 %	115	-17.3 %	95	-17.4 %	95	0 %
Review Not Accepted	170	196	15.3 %	207	5.6 %	213	2.9 %	210	-1.4 %
Other Terminations	8	3	. %	4	. %	12	. %	8	. %
Rulings	287	342	19.2 %	336	-1.8 %	323	-3.9 %	316	-2.2 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	322	382	18.6 %	343	-10.2 %	323	-5.8 %	321	-0.6 %
Total Resolved	363	417	14.9 %	382	-8.4 %	368	-3.7 %	369	0.3 %
PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									

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Cases Stayed	8	23	. %	13	. %	22	. %	16	. %
Brief Not Filed	102	123	20.6 %	79	-35.8 %	118	49.4 %	107	-9.3 %
Appellant Brief Filed	9	0	. %	1	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	23	19	. %	15	. %	6	. %	20	. %
Remanded to Trial Court	5	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	30	36	. %	43	19.4 %	56	30.2 %	62	10.7 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	8	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	8	9	. %	9	. %	12	. %	11	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	193	210	8.8 %	160	-23.8 %	214	33.8 %	216	0.9 %
Opinion/Order in Process	7	6	. %	10	. %	9	. %	14	. %
Total Pending Decision	200	216	8 %	170	-21.3 %	223	31.2 %	230	3.1 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	47	44	-6.4 %	40	-9.1 %	56	40 %	47	-16.1 %
Order Terminating Review	42	39	-7.1 %	19	. %	1	. %	3	. %
Ruling Terminating Review	322	340	5.6 %	371	9.1 %	336	-9.4 %	354	5.4 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	11	7	. %	17	. %	29	. %	20	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	375	386	2.9 %	407	5.4 %	366	-10.1 %	377	3 %
Total Mandated	422	430	1.9 %	447	4 %	422	-5.6 %	424	0.5 %

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Days Between Events for Criminal Appeals Pending or Disposed of by Opinion --75th Percentile (1) - 2013 to 2017

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	2013	2014	% Chg	2015	% Chg	2016	% Chg	2017	% Chg
Filing - Comp. of Record	166	173	4.2 %	174	0.6 %	171	-1.7 %	161	-5.8 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	72	72	0 %	76	5.6 %	71	-6.6 %	66	-7 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	94	96	2.1 %	98	2.1 %	95	-3.1 %	90	-5.3 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	93	99	6.5 %	102	3 %	112	9.8 %	119	6.3 %
App. Brief - Ready	105	111	5.7 %	105	-5.4 %	111	5.7 %	116	4.5 %
Ready - Opinion	263	222	-15.6 %	216	-2.7 %	210	-2.8 %	230	9.5 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	598	578	-3.3 %	591	2.2 %	546	-7.6 %	594	8.8 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	142	146	2.8 %	145	-0.7 %	141	-2.8 %	147	4.3 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	56	61	8.9 %	60	-1.6 %	63	5 %	66	4.8 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	86	85	-1.2 %	83	-2.4 %	77	-7.2 %	78	1.3 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	137	139	1.5 %	144	3.6 %	128	-11.1 %	124	-3.1 %
App. Brief - Ready	105	105	0 %	104	-1 %	97	-6.7 %	107	10.3 %
Ready - Opinion	410	369	-10 %	329	-10.8 %	305	-7.3 %	267	-12.5 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	726	714	-1.7 %	652	-8.7 %	613	-6 %	593	-3.3 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	149	157	5.4 %	168	7 %	189	12.5 %	184	-2.6 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	52	60	15.4 %	63	5 %	64	1.6 %	62	-3.1 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	100	100	0 %	110	10 %	118	7.3 %	112	-5.1 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	110	125	13.6 %	132	5.6 %	120	-9.1 %	122	1.7 %

(1) Days to reach the 75th percentile for the full period (filing to opinion) do not necessarily equal the sum of the days for the event categories within that period.

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	2013	2014	% Chg	2015	% Chg	2016	% Chg	2017	% Chg
App. Brief - Ready	114	126	10.5 %	115	-8.7 %	106	-7.8 %	112	5.7 %
Ready - Opinion	316	357	13 %	309	-13.4 %	252	-18.4 %	243	-3.6 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	676	722	6.8 %	675	-6.5 %	623	-7.7 %	664	6.6 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Filing - Comp. of Record	152	158	3.9 %	163	3.2 %	166	1.8 %	161	-3 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	63	67	6.3 %	68	1.5 %	67	-1.5 %	65	-3 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	93	93	0 %	97	4.3 %	97	0 %	94	-3.1 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	109	116	6.4 %	119	2.6 %	118	-0.8 %	120	1.7 %
App. Brief - Ready	107	111	3.7 %	108	-2.7 %	105	-2.8 %	113	7.6 %
Ready - Opinion	355	330	-7 %	297	-10 %	257	-13.5 %	249	-3.1 %
Filing - Opinion, COURT OF APPEALS,	665	668	0.5 %	637	-4.6 %	599	-6 %	620	3.5 %

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Filing - Comp. of Record	112	112	0 %	117	4.5 %	115	-1.7 %	115	0 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	50	49	-2 %	54	10.2 %	52	-3.7 %	49	-5.8 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	74	68	-8.1 %	73	7.4 %	72	-1.4 %	69	-4.2 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	91	90	-1.1 %	88	-2.2 %	91	3.4 %	96	5.5 %
App. Brief - Ready	75	82	9.3 %	78	-4.9 %	81	3.8 %	78	-3.7 %
Ready - Opinion	333	285	-14.4 %	278	-2.5 %	234	-15.8 %	277	18.4 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	580	531	-8.4 %	522	-1.7 %	502	-3.8 %	528	5.2 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	109	109	0 %	106	-2.8 %	104	-1.9 %	110	5.8 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	51	54	5.9 %	52	-3.7 %	50	-3.8 %	55	10 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	65	62	-4.6 %	63	1.6 %	63	0 %	64	1.6 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	126	130	3.2 %	121	-6.9 %	127	5 %	125	-1.6 %
App. Brief - Ready	70	72	2.9 %	70	-2.8 %	73	4.3 %	70	-4.1 %
Ready - Opinion	417	411	-1.4 %	352	-14.4 %	336	-4.5 %	296	-11.9 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	663	658	-0.8 %	595	-9.6 %	562	-5.5 %	549	-2.3 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	125	126	0.8 %	133	5.6 %	155	16.5 %	167	7.7 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	49	54	10.2 %	57	5.6 %	57	0 %	54	-5.3 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	89	84	-5.6 %	92	9.5 %	94	2.2 %	91	-3.2 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	95	93	-2.1 %	96	3.2 %	109	13.5 %	113	3.7 %

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App. Brief - Ready	86	86	0 %	81	-5.8 %	83	2.5 %	96	15.7 %
Ready - Opinion	328	353	7.6 %	326	-7.6 %	279	-14.4 %	243	-12.9 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	611	596	-2.5 %	588	-1.3 %	531	-9.7 %	519	-2.3 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Filing - Comp. of Record	113	113	0 %	119	5.3 %	122	2.5 %	123	0.8 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	50	52	4 %	55	5.8 %	52	-5.5 %	52	0 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	74	68	-8.1 %	73	7.4 %	72	-1.4 %	70	-2.8 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	102	99	-2.9 %	97	-2 %	104	7.2 %	108	3.8 %
App. Brief - Ready	76	78	2.6 %	77	-1.3 %	78	1.3 %	79	1.3 %
Ready - Opinion	372	353	-5.1 %	311	-11.9 %	275	-11.6 %	277	0.7 %
Filing - Opinion, COURT OF APPEALS,	614	587	-4.4 %	555	-5.5 %	531	-4.3 %	530	-0.2 %

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Filing - Comp. of Record	146	147	0.7 %	150	2 %	146	-2.7 %	140	-4.1 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	67	67	0 %	69	3 %	64	-7.2 %	62	-3.1 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	86	85	-1.2 %	88	3.5 %	84	-4.5 %	81	-3.6 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	92	95	3.3 %	95	0 %	101	6.3 %	109	7.9 %
App. Brief - Ready	93	100	7.5 %	97	-3 %	100	3.1 %	102	2 %
Ready - Opinion	307	257	-16.3 %	263	2.3 %	224	-14.8 %	252	12.5 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION I (2)	591	559	-5.4 %	549	-1.8 %	530	-3.5 %	557	5.1 %
DIVISION II									
Filing - Comp. of Record	133	134	0.8 %	133	-0.7 %	132	-0.8 %	138	4.5 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	55	59	7.3 %	58	-1.7 %	60	3.4 %	63	5 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	82	78	-4.9 %	76	-2.6 %	73	-3.9 %	73	0 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	133	134	0.8 %	132	-1.5 %	127	-3.8 %	125	-1.6 %
App. Brief - Ready	95	92	-3.2 %	93	1.1 %	91	-2.2 %	95	4.4 %
Ready - Opinion	412	396	-3.9 %	340	-14.1 %	315	-7.4 %	285	-9.5 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION II (2)	701	686	-2.1 %	631	-8 %	600	-4.9 %	566	-5.7 %
DIVISION III									
Filing - Comp. of Record	142	146	2.8 %	155	6.2 %	181	16.8 %	181	0 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	52	58	11.5 %	63	8.6 %	63	0 %	60	-4.8 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	98	97	-1 %	104	7.2 %	110	5.8 %	105	-4.5 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	102	110	7.8 %	113	2.7 %	116	2.7 %	119	2.6 %

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App. Brief - Ready	104	108	3.8 %	104	-3.7 %	98	-5.8 %	107	9.2 %
Ready - Opinion	321	356	10.9 %	312	-12.4 %	260	-16.7 %	243	-6.5 %
Filing - Opinion, DIVISION III (2)	651	671	3.1 %	657	-2.1 %	589	-10.4 %	615	4.4 %
COURT OF APPEALS, TOTAL									
Filing - Comp. of Record	140	144	2.9 %	146	1.4 %	148	1.4 %	147	-0.7 %
Filing - Stmt. Of Arrgmts.	60	63	5 %	64	1.6 %	63	-1.6 %	62	-1.6 %
Stmt. Of Arrgmts. - Comp. of Record	87	86	-1.1 %	89	3.5 %	88	-1.1 %	85	-3.4 %
Comp. of Record - App. Brief	106	108	1.9 %	109	0.9 %	112	2.8 %	116	3.6 %
App. Brief - Ready	95	100	5.3 %	96	-4 %	96	0 %	102	6.3 %
Ready - Opinion	363	342	-5.8 %	306	-10.5 %	265	-13.4 %	262	-1.1 %
Filing - Opinion, COURT OF APPEALS,	644	630	-2.2 %	598	-5.1 %	566	-5.4 %	578	2.1 %

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